

Naval Attaché

FROM: WASHINGTON

TO: Moscow

Nº 948

4 MAY 1943

TO: EGIPKO, [i].

Please send at once from stores to Vladivostok (if possible by airplane via Fairbanks) visors for service caps for all senior officer personnel and also new insignia, emblems and buttons for officer personnel PANTSYRNYJ [ii] and MOL' [iii].

Engineer captain first rank - 3 sets

Engineer captain second rank - 3

Engineer captain lieutenant - 6

Captain third rank - 3

Captain lieutenant - 6

Senior lieutenant - 6

None of the officer personnel here have our raincoats. In case of necessity we wear American ones.

In order to establish uniformity and

carry out orders on prescribed dress, I
request your consent: Our raincoats
will be sent, material for making them,
permission to wear American raincoats or
to make them here of American material.

Nº 318

EGORICHEV [iv]

Comments:

- [i] EGIPKO: Capt (1st rank) EGIPKO was
appointed head of OVS in February 1943.
[ii] PANTSYRNYJ: Capt (1st Rank) Pavel A. PANTSYRNYJ.
[iii] MOL': Mikhail Nikolaevich MOL', Capt (3rd Rank)
in July 1943.
[iv] EGORICHEV: Capt (1st Rank) I. A. EGORICHEV,
Soviet naval attaché in Washington.